

THE HERALD

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A Campaign of Persecution.

There never was in all the history of the country a campaign of persecution equal in bitterness and vituperation to the present one against Mr. Breckinridge. From the very incipency of the charge that that queen of adventuresses, Miss Pollard, intimated there was a hue and cry that went up from the smouldering embers of long allayed enmity and disappointment from men who, in their full cloak of hypocrisy, had professed to be his friends, and others not so politic, that fairly amazed every man who had within his heart one spark of brotherly love, who believed in extending some sympathy to a brother in the time of trial. Churches were worked up, preachers jumped into the political arena, mothers and sisters were goaded into public meetings, and right in his town, the city of Lexington, before his trial was ended these conspirators invited his bitterest enemy to speak in his condemnation; protest meetings, and meetings clothed in the sacred mantle of christianity, presided over by learned and professed ambassadors of a forgiving Savior, were held, and they, with equal alacrity of the loudest-mouthed hoodlum united in the cry of "Crucify him!" Nothing was left undone to create this unjust prejudice. So bold did many of his enemies become that at one time any one who expressed a feeling of regret or sympathy for him were almost if not quite insulted. After working the Pollard black mail to its fullest extent, as she herself confessed to nothing less, it was found inadequate to satisfy their ravenous appetites, and the press—more especially of Chicago and Louisville—were put to work to rake the coals of his private character. The Chicago Union Club that so bitterly assailed him for refusing to vote \$5,000,000 of the people's money away for the World's Fair, saw their opportunity and filled the newspapers full of what they proposed to do, and if possible, add to his humiliation by dropping his name from a roll he had never requested it to be put on. The press further reported that in the house of congress he would not be allowed to act as chairman to which he had been elected. Dirty, filthy lies were circulated through the district of his private life, of every conceivable character, so monstrous and vile that they were self-evidence of slander. When every avenue seemed exhausted a mouldy old slander was resurrected and a U. S. senator appealed to as authority. It didn't take long to disprove this, and in a manner that startled his bitterest foe. It was the last straw that broke the camel's back. The public had borne enough of such stuff; it had been piled on too fast and heavy, it could bear no more, and the whole load tottered and dumped itself back on the crowd from which it came. Men who had remained quiet have declared openly for Mr. Breckinridge; they have at least been awakened to the origin and meaning of the crusade against him, and by the eternal have vowed to be no party to such an assassination. Fair men, good democrats who believe in fair play, have rallied to him and will elect him by an overwhelming majority. It is no time to cry county pride, in either Scott or Owen; it is simply a question of whether democrats are to stand by and see a fellow democrat who has given the best years of his life in and out of congress to his people and party, assassinated and retired in shame, to satisfy the fanaticism of the pharisee, the disappointment of the office seeker, the desires of the republicans and the ravenous appetite of the slanderer. This is not a time to defeat him, but is a time when no man can possibly stand a ghost of a show for succeeding him.—The Owen News.

"I know an old soldier who had chronic diarrhoea of long standing to have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Edward Shumpik, a prominent druggist of Minneapolis, Minnesota. "I have sold the remedy in this city for over seven years, and consider it superior to any other medicine now on the market for bowel complaint." 25 and 50 cent bottles of this remedy for sale by John M. Rose.

The Hon. Albert Seaton Berry of Kentucky is the tallest man in congress. He is 6 feet 7 inches in height.

Marked Men.

General Booth commenced his career in a pawnbroker's shop in England.

Richard Travellick, the labor orator, has been stricken with paralysis, and it is thought he will never be able to appear on the platform again.

Dr. George A. Newman of Cedar Falls, the new commander of the Iowa department of the grand army, was a member of the sixth New York cavalry during three years of the war.

Quartermaster Edward A. Simonds has just completed his fiftieth year as a member of the Salem cadets, a continuance of service unparalleled in the annals of the militia of Massachusetts.

"Uncle Dick" Thompson, the hale old veteran of the Wabash, has been a great lover of tobacco all his lifetime, and now in his age he smokes from 10 to 20 cigars a day and fills in the odd moments with an old pipe.

Representative Burrows has undergone a metamorphosis at the hands of the congressional barber by having his beard trimmed. Many old members declare he bears a striking resemblance to the late General Grant.

Adrian Buckalew of Stillwater, Mich., is probably the most remarkable deaf man in the world. No matter how loud it is spoken, he cannot hear a word that contains the nasal sound of M, but he can hear a whisper if it is sibilant.

Senators Sherman and Hoar and ex-Secretary Evarts are all related. The latter two are double cousins, both on their father's and on their mother's side, and when Mr. Evarts was a youth Senator Hoar's father was his guardian.

Samuel B. Arnold, who was implicated in the project to abduct President Lincoln in 1865 and sentenced to the Dry Tortugas for life, being afterward pardoned by President Johnson, is now keeping a meat stall in the Broadway market, Baltimore.

Prince Ito, the Japanese premier, is called by his countrymen the "Bismarck of Japan." Ito, who is a manikin-physically compared to Bismarck, saw and talked with the latter during a visit to Europe, and has since been copying his character and methods.

Dr. W. E. S. Fales of New York, vice consul to Amoy under ex-consul Bedloe, has been reappointed for four years and will serve under Consul Kemper. Mr. Fales, who was a fair Chinese scholar before going abroad, can now talk the language fluently.

Fair Dates for 1894.

The following are the dates of meetings of Kentucky fairs this year as far as heard from:

Nicholasville, Aug. 7—4 days.
Eminence, Aug. 8—4 days.
Uniontown, Aug. 14—6 days.
Versailles, Aug. 14—4 days.
Columbia, Aug. 21—4 days.
Winchester, Aug. 21—5 days.
Shelbyville, Aug. 21—4 days.
Lexington, Aug. 28—5 days.
Madisonville, Aug. 28—4 days.
Franklin, Aug. 29—4 days.
HAZEL GREEN, SEPT. 4—4 DAYS.
Bowling Green, Sept. 4—5 days.
Bardstown, Sept. 4—5 days.
Paris, Sept. 4—5 days.
Paducah, Sept. 11—5 days.
Elizabethtown, Sept. 11—4 days.
Horse Cave, Sept. 18—4 days.
Sharpsburg, Sept. 18—4 days.
Owensboro, Oct. 2—5 days.
Germantown, Oct. 3—4 days.

Papers that are now publishing this list will confer a favor by inserting the date of our fair.

No August Guessing Contest.

The Weekly Courier Journal has withdrawn its offer of \$1,000 to be given to subscribers who could name the hottest day in August, and guess closest to the highest temperature on that day. This action was taken because of the serious interruption of mails, caused by the great railroad strike. A simple and liberal guessing contest on the November congressional elections is now being prepared, and will be announced by the Weekly Courier-Journal shortly.

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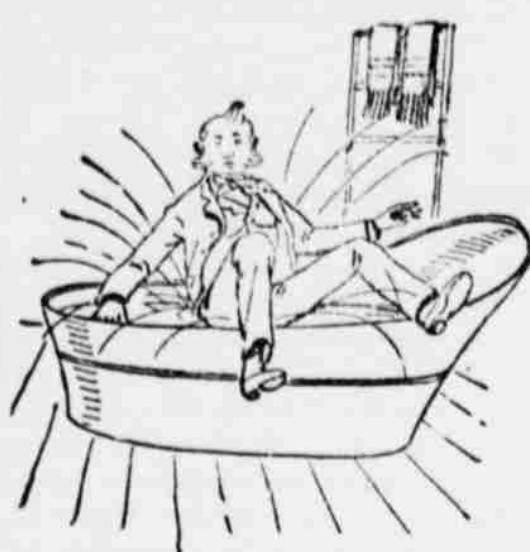
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